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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ON UNEF NON-RENEWAL AND ISRAELI UN
EXPULSION ISSUE

1. JORDANIAN PRESS OVER WEEKEND EDITORIALIZED APPROVINGLY ON
EGYPTIAN DECISIONNOT TO RENEW UNEF MANDATE. (DELAY IN COMMENT
PRESUMABLY DUE TO ABSENCE FROM AMMAN OF TOP ECHELON OF GOJ
POLICY MAKERS, THEN ON TOUR OF OMAN.) GOJ-SPONSORED AR-RAYY
JULY 18: "EGYPTIAN STEP IS MORE A POLITICAL ESCALATION THAN
A MILITARY ONE, SINCE NON-RENEWAL...MEANS AN APPLICATION FOR
UNEF'S EVICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISENGAGEMENT ACCORDS AND
SC RESOLUTIONS WHICH DISPTATCH THAT FORCE. ...EGYPT'S CLEVER
STEP WAS NOT A JUMP INTO THE UNKNOWN; THE REACTIONS OF DR
KISSINGER, DR WALDHEIM, AND THE KNESSET ALL DEMONSTRATE THAT
THE MOVE WAS TAKEN ONLY AFTER LONG CONSIDERATION....ISRAEL
NOW REALIZES THAT SHE CANNOT CONTINUE TO USE INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS TO CONDONE THE FRUITS OF AGGRESSION. THE DOOR
IS, HOWEVER, OPEN TO MANY EVENTUALITIES, WHICH MIGHT BE
CLARIFIED ON JULY 23, SHOULD PRESIDENT SADAT CHOOSE TO
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SPEAK." AD-DUSTOUR JULY 18: "(EGYPT'S MOVE) HAS

OCCURRED BECAUSE ISRAEL HAS EXPOLITED THE CALM IN THE AREA TO STRENGTHEN ITS HOLD ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. EGYPT'S STAND, WHICH SHOWS THAT HER PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED, IS A NATURAL RESULT OF THE SUCCESSIVE FAILURES OF PEACE EFFORTS....IT APPEARS THAT THE ISRAELI LEADERS HAVE LEARNED NOTHING FROM THE LESSONS OF THE RAMADAN WAR. IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE BY NEW AGGRESSION..."

2. IN THE FIRST JORDANIAN EDITORIAL MENTION OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UNGA, WEST BANK-ORIENTED AS-SABAH NOTED JULY 19 (COMMENTING ON JULY 18 U.S. SENATE RESOLUTION): "THE MAJORITY OF THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES HAD DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, BUT THESE WERE BROKEN DUE TO ISRAEL'S IGNORING SC RESOLUTIONS.... SOME U.S. SENATORS WHO ARE COUNTING ON JEWISH VOTES IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS TENDED TO FORGET THAT THEY REPRESENTED A SUPERPOWER COMMITTED TO DEFENDING THE REPUTATION OF THE UN WHEN THEY TRANSFORMED THE U.S. SENATE INTO AN ISRAELI FORUM...THIS ATTITUDE CHALLENGES THE WILL OF THE WORLD...AND CONFIRMS THAT ISRAEL IS ONLY A FORWARD BASTION MEANT TO PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS WITH U.S. PROTECTION....THROUGH THEIR ACTION, THE SENATORS HAVE UNCOVERED THE REAL ROLE OF ISRAEL FROM 1948...."
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